Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 BAGHDA 00697 271030Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 IO-13 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00
COME-00 EB-08 FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-04
TRSE-00 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01
L-03 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-06 SSM-03
/111 W
----------271038Z 009727 /22
R 270749Z APR 77
FM USINT BAGHDAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4458
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY DOHA
AMEMBASSY DUBLIN
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG
AMEMBASSY MANAMA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
US MISSION EC BRUSSELS UNN

S E C R E T BAGHDAD 0697

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, IZ, XG
SUBJECT: FONMIN EXPRESSES CONCERN THAT USG APPLYING PRESSURE
ON EC COUNTRIES TO ADOPT ANTI-BOYCOTT MEASURES
SECRET

SECRET

1. ACCORDING TO FRG CHARGE' SCHWARTZE, THE CHIEFS OF
MISSION OF ALL EC COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN IRAQ HAVE BEEN
SUMMONED ONE AT A TIME TO IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTRY TO MEET
WITH ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ARAB AFFAIRS. WHEN
SUMMONED ON APRIL 15, SCHWARTZE WAS TOLD THAT IT HAD
COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT THAT

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAS EXERTING PRESSURE ON THE EC GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT ANTI-BOYCOTT MEASURES SIMILAR TO THOSE NOW BEING ADOPTED BY THE USG. THE FONMIN OFFICIAL THEN EXPLAINED THAT THE ARAB BOYCOTT WAS NOT AIMED AT JEWS PER SE BUT WAS A WEAPON IN THE ARAB STRUGGLE AGAINST ISRAEL. HE SAID THAT THE GOI IS CONCERNED ABOUT THESE REPORTS OF AMERICAN PRESSURE AND ASKED THAT SCHWARTZE SO INFORM HIS GOVERNMENT.

2. SCHWARTZE SAID IN REPLY THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING USG PRESSURE ON HIS GOVERNMENT. HE ALSO SAID THAT FRG REJECTED THE BOYCOTT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS POLICY OF "BALANCE" IN THE MIDDLE EAST BUT THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT DID NOT HAVE ANY LEGAL MEANS OF PREVENTING ITS COMPANIES FROM COMPLYING WITH BOYCOTT CONDITIONS.

3. BRITISH CHARGE' CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD HAD SIMILAR APPROACH EXCEPT THAT FONMIN OFFICIAL HAD SAID THAT GOI HAD REPORTS OF ISRAELI PRESSURE ON EC GOVERNMENTS RATHER THAN USG PRESSURE.

4. COMMENT: GOI SEEMS DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN HARD LINE ON BOYCOTT AND DIVERT PREVIOUSLY EXPANDING US-IRAQI COMMERCIAL RELATIONS TO EC COUNTRIES. THIS POLICY WILL BE FEASIBLE ONLY IF EC COUNTRIES DO NOT FOLLOW USG LEAD IN ADOPTING ANTI-BOYCOTT MEASURES.
WILEY

SECRET

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, BOYCOTTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 27-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BAGHDA00697
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770146-1084
Format: TEL
From: BAGHDAD
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770416/aaaaanhi.tel
Line Count: 88
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 9f62c19c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2685455
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FONMIN EXPRESSES CONCERN THAT USG APPLYING PRESSURE ON EC COUNTRIES TO ADOPT ANTI-BOYCOTT MEASURES
SECRET
TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, IZ, XG, US, EEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/9f62c19c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009